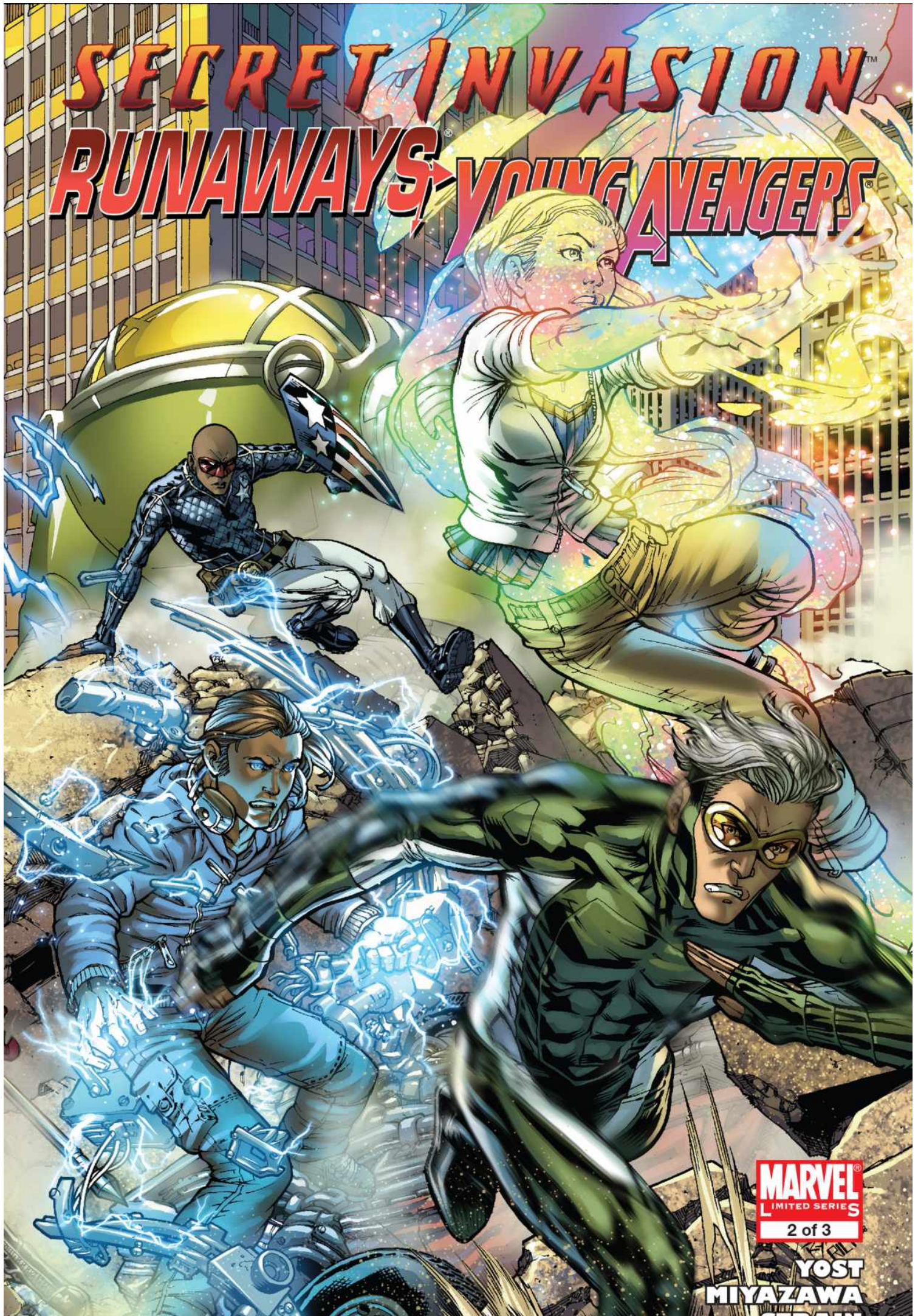


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Shape-shifting alien Skrulls have infiltrated Earth. They possess highly advanced technology, a massive armada of warships, enough soldiers to occupy the planet, and a secret weapon—
Super Skrulls, who can imitate the powers of multiple super heroes.

While patrolling, the Young Avengers witnessed the first wave of the invasion. Especially troubled by this is Teddy, a.k.a. Hulkling, who is half Skrull and prophesized to be the savior of the Skrull race.

Knowing the significance of the invasion and wanting to save the lives of her teammates, the Skrull Xavin ambushes her fellow Runaways. She convinces them to leave New York immediately, while she stays behind to quell the invasion. And when Xavin finds Hulkling about to become a casualty of the Skrulls, she rushes to his aid...only to find herself in peril as well...

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MANY MONTHS AGO.



THE
TIME IS
COMING.

OUR PEOPLE
ARE SCATTERED, OUR
HOMELAND SHATTERED.
OUR END IS NEAR, IT
WOULD SEEM.



BUT
THERE IS
HOPE, FOR THOSE
WHO WOULD
SEEK IT.



ALL OUR
EMPIRE HAS
KNOWN IS CONFLICT.
WAR. THIS IS OUR
WAY NOW.

BUT THERE
IS ANOTHER
WAY.

THERE
HAS COME A
SAVIOR.



ONE WHO
WILL UNITE OUR
PEOPLE, AND BRING
PEACE TO THE
EMPIRE.

XAVIN.



TRAINING
CALLS, MY
YOUNG SUPER-
SKRULL.



DO YOU KNOW OF THE PROPHECIES, COMMANDER? DO YOU KNOW OF THE UNITER?

OF COURSE. ALL CHILDREN LEARN SUCH FAIRY TALES.



I SUSPECT TOMORROW YOUR SHAMAN WILL TELL YOU OF THE DIRE WRAITHS.

YOU MOCK HIM.

I HAVE SEEN MANY AMAZING THINGS IN MY TIME, XAVIN. BUT NO HALF-BREED CAN BRING PEACE TO OUR EMPIRE.

ONLY DEATH CAN DO THAT.



DO YOU BELIEVE IN ANYTHING?



I BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE IMPORTANT TO THE EMPIRE, BUT YOU HAVE MUCH TO LEARN.

RATHER THAN CONCERN YOURSELF WITH MY BELIEFS, YOU SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON YOUR TRAINING.



BECAUSE NO MATTER WHAT PROPHECY YOU BELIEVE IN, YOU HAVE TO BE ALIVE TO SEE IT COME TRUE.







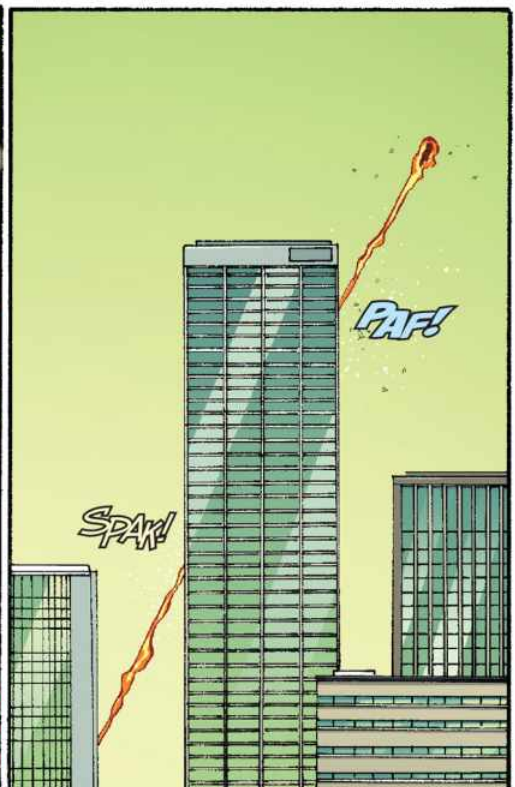














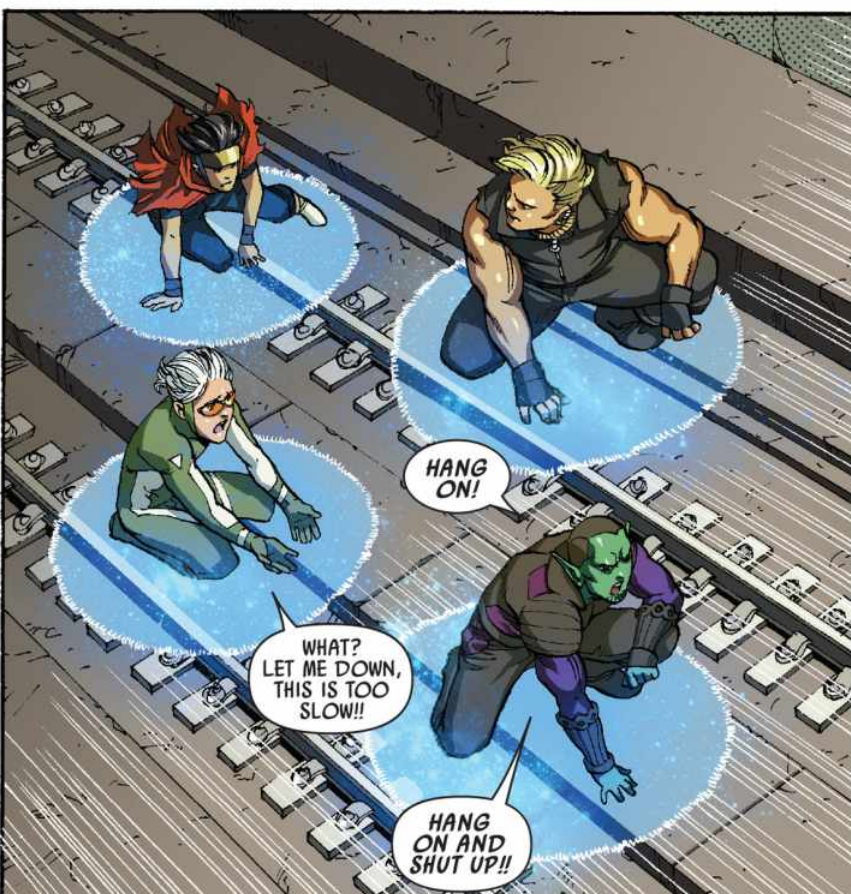




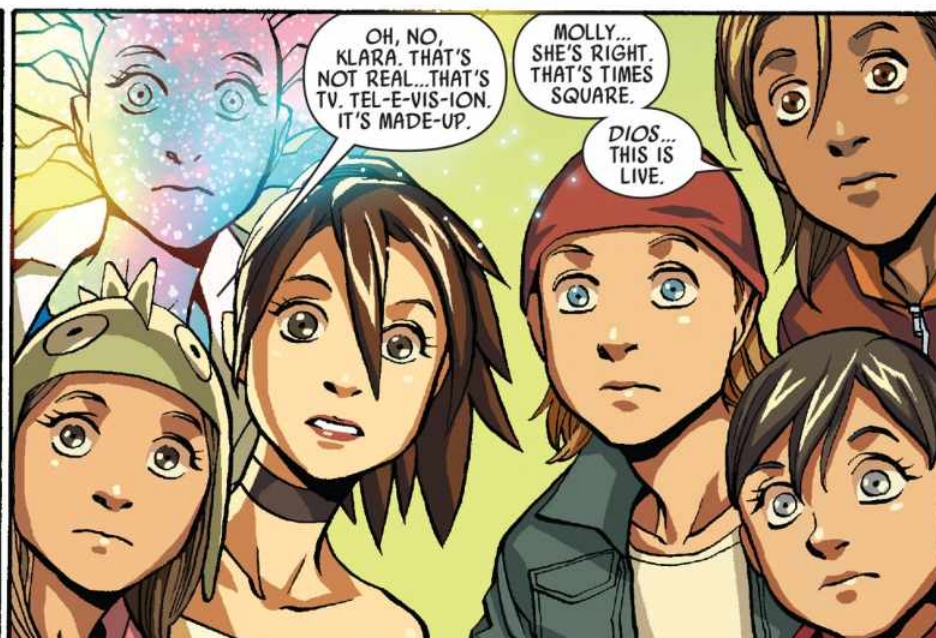


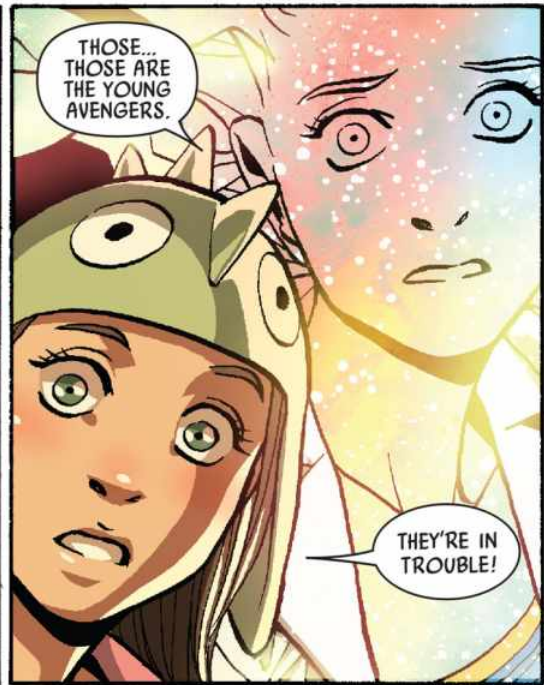


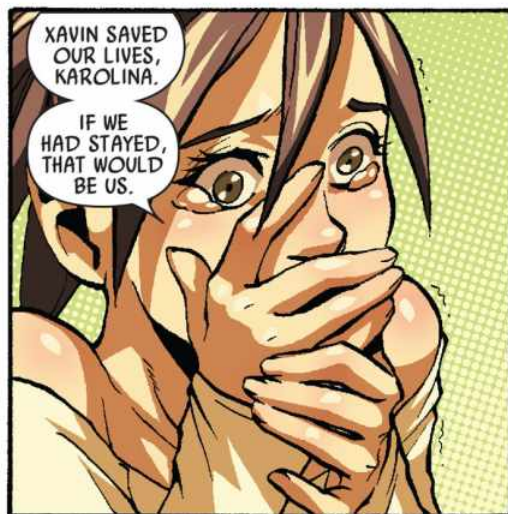












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